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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

STATINTL FROM:
Chief, Intelligence Branch

SUBJECT: Review of JANIS reports

1. In a conversation with Mr. David Whitman, Office of the Director of Information Security, Department of Defense, I was told that Department of Defense agrees that we may review the JANIS reports unilaterally and merely inform DIA of our review actions when the record group is completed.

2. Mr. Whitman's phone call was in reply to my request of 8 July that we be premitted to to this. He checked with Army, which in turn referred the question to several components, and Navy, where no one was found who could remember the JANIS series. Navy deferred to DIA, which agreed we should review them without referral. All components questioned said their main concern would be the protection of any sources or methods that might retain the need for protection. All expressed complete confidence in CIA to do this.

3. Mr. Whitman is writing a memo for the record in his office and will send me a copy.

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